

Council & Upper House of Assembly, a Notification of M<sup>r</sup> Letter Bk. V  
Reuben Merewether's being Keeper of the Western Shore  
Rent Roll, a Kind of Commission appointing M<sup>r</sup> Jordan  
Supervisor of your Ldps Accounts Lands & Revenues &  
two Instructions from your Ldp directing me to order Patents  
to be issued to that Gentleman for what remains unsold of  
Conegocheague Manor & the Reserve. Having in my  
answer to M<sup>r</sup> Hamersley's Letters wrote fully with respect to  
these several Matters & communicated to him what else  
occurred to me while I was writing as worthy his Notice, or  
by way of Excuse for such Steps of mine as he told me had  
displeased your Ldp I shall not in this tire you with a Repe-  
tition, but take the liberty to inclose a Copy of such my Letter,  
& proceed to assure your Ldp that it gives me inexpressible  
satisfaction to learn not only from my Brother & M<sup>r</sup>  
Hamersley but even from your Ldp's own Letter that my  
general Conduct since I have had the honour to bear your  
Commission hath met with your Ldp's Approbation, such  
Declaration of your Ldp's together with the Consciousness of  
having discharged to the best of my Judgment & with Fid-  
elity the Duties of the Station I have had the honour to fill  
will I trust be a constant Source of pleasure to my Mind & I  
beg leave to assure your Ldp that I shall never forget the  
favours your Ldp hath been pleased to confer on me, or be  
less sincere when a private Person in my Wishes for your  
Ldp's Welfare & the quiet & easy Administration of your  
Government than if I had still continued your Lieutenant  
Governor. Tis true indeed that I have the Mortification to  
see some of those I thought deserved well of your Ldp &  
myself disgraced or slighted while others who for these fifteen  
years & more have been in opposition to your Government  
are in Consequence of their shipping Tobacco to M<sup>r</sup> Jordan  
distinguish't with peculiar Marks of Favour, but as it is your  
Ldps pleasure it should be so I forbear entering into particulars  
& shall rejoice if the Measure is productive of Good to your  
Ldp & Quiet to my Successor as well as profitable to that  
Gentleman. I once more return your Ldp Thanks for the  
many Instances of Regard Kindness & Generosity that I have  
experienced at your hands & remain My Ld Y<sup>r</sup> Ldp's  
affec<sup>d</sup> Friend & mo obed. humb. Serv<sup>t</sup>

P. S. In a Letter dated the 15<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> I remitted your Ldp  
Bills of Excha for £2475 3 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> & in one to M<sup>r</sup> Hamersley of  
the 23<sup>d</sup> Ult I remitted for your Ldp's use £886 0 10.